

Troopers Arrest Dover Man for Felony Assault-Dover

Dover (19901)- The Delaware State Police have arrested a Dover man for a felony assault following an argument with a co-worker.

The incident occurred on May 19, 2019, at approximately 4:30 p.m., when Troopers responded to a local area hospital in reference to a victim who was being treated for a stab wound. Further investigation revealed that the victim, a 58-year-old male is a contractor and had received a call from a customer who was not satisfied. The victim proceeded to make contact with his co-worker, identified as 51-year-old **Oscar Masias**, who had actually performed the work. The victim responded to Masias's residence located in the 200 block of Main Street in Little Creek, Dover, when an argument ensued.

Masias became enraged over the situation leading to a physical altercation. As the victim was exiting his vehicle, Masias obtained a knife from the victim's vehicle and proceeded to stab the victim with same.

The victim was able to leave the residence and was privately transported to a local area hospital, where he was being treated for a non-life threatening injury.

Subsequently, Masias was taken into custody at his residence without incident. He was transported back to Troop 3 where he was charged with the following:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony
- Assault Second Degree

Masias was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and released on \$15,000.00 unsecured bond.

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